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25.12	Date	Description
1	9/5/1942	Memorandum from J. Rowe to the Assistant to the Attorney General.
2	9/7/1942	Letter from J. Rowe to A. Hamilton. Attached: Various affiliations of A.
7		Hamilton.
3	. 11/1/1947	Report: on Doctor Alice Hamilton, from J. Schmit.
4	<i>3</i> 1/12/1950	Memorandum from SAC, New Haven to Director, FBI (Attn: Inspector R. F.
		Cartwright) re: information concerning Alice Hamilton.
5	1/3/1950	Letter from A. Hamilton to M. Ernst.
6	1/9/1950	Letter from M. Ernst to A. Hamilton.
7	1/13/1950	Letter from A. Hamilton to M. Ernst.
8	1/18/1950	Memorandum from M. Jones to Nichols re: Alice Hamilton.
9	1/26/1950	Letter from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven.
10	1/30/1950	Memorandum from SAC, New Haven to Director, FBI.
11	2/10/1950	Letter from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven.
12	4/18/1951	Memorandum from SAC, New Haven to Director, FBI.
13	5/4/1951	Letter from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven.
14	5/19/1951	Letter from E. Scheidt (SAC) to Director, FBI.
15	00/00/00	Statement re: Hamilton as a membership in the Communist Party.
16	6/12/1951	Letter from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven.
17	11/7/1951	Report made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (New Haven, CN) re:
		Dr. Alice Hamilton.
18	9/12/1951	Letter from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven.
19	8/27/1951	Report made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (New Haven, CN) re:
		Dr. Alice Hamilton and subject's Communist Party membership.
20	11/1/1951	Letter from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven.
21	11/7/1951	Memorandum from SAC, New Haven to Director, FBI.
22	2/6/1952	Letter from A. Hamilton to Seeley-Brown.
23	2/7/1952	Letter from H. Seeley-Brown (2d Connecticut District) to J. Edgar Hoover
		(Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation). Attached: Letter from A.
		Hamilton to H. Seeley-Brown dated Feb 6, 1952.
24	2/12/1952	Memorandum from M. Jones to Nichols re: a recommended response to
		Seeley-Brown pertaining to his request for comments on Hamilton's letter.
25	12/15/1952	Correspondence from Victor Emanuel (FBI). Attached: Damaging Effect of
		Communism by Roger William? (12/5/1952).
26	10/14/1953	Information for the Files of the Committee on Un-American Activities,
		addressed to William Jenner.
27	2/8/1954	Memorandum from V. P. Keay to A. Belmont.
28	2/8/1954	Letter from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven.
29	6/17/1954	Memorandum from SAC, New Haven to Director, FBI re: Rereport of SA
		(6/17/1954), and report at New Haven (2/8/1954).
30	6/17/1954	Report made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (New Haven, CN) re:
		Dr. Alice Hamilton.

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31	12/7/1955	Letter from E. Powers (Special Agent in Charge, FBI) to J. Edgar Hoover.
32	5/26/1960	Memorandum from SAC, New York to Director, FBI. Attached: Report on Alice Hamilton regarding her article published in "Political Affairs," March 1960.
33	6/14/1960	Memorandum from SAC, New Haven to Director, FBI.
34	7/15/1965	Letter from A. Hamilton to Katzen (Internal Security Division).
35	9/3/1965	Memorandum from Director, FBI to SAC, New Haven. Attached: Correspondence received from the Dept of Justice (7/15/65).
36	2/3/1966	Letter from SAC, New Haven to Director, FBI.
37	11/24/1992	Letter from J. O'Brien (FBI) to Gary Jacob (Sidley & Austin). Attached: Explanation of Exemptions for requested information.

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September 5, 1942

Office of The Assistant to the Attorney General

MENORANDUM FOR MR. EMNIS

I give you for your confidential information the PBI report on Gerald J. McCarthy, the Assistant United States Attorney in Massachusetts. In view of this report and of the many complaints received, do you recommend:

- (1) Dismissal;
- (2) Suspension without pay for three months;
- (3) Suspension without pay for one month and the specification he shall have no more to do with alien enemy matters;
 - (4) He be given praise and a boost in salary?

 James Rove, Jr.
- * Decided to do this.

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ENCLOSURE

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September 7, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dr. Hamilton!

of your complaint against Assistant United States Attorney
McCarthy of Massachusetts. The investigation has been completed
and I have today suspended Mr. McCarthy from the pay roll for a
period of one month. I have also directed the United States
Attorney that upon Mr. McCarthy's return to the office he shall
be permanently severed from any connection with the Department
alien enemy program. You will undoubtedly feel that this is not
a sufficiently severe penalty for his behavior. Perhaps he should
be dismissed outright. Unfortunately he too has a family he must
support and a month's loss of salary will be a distinct hardship.
Also I am inclined to think McCarthy has been getting away with this
sort of conduct so long that he probably began to believe this
was proper conduct. I am inclined to think any stricter penalty
would at this time be too harsh, but assure you that any future
incidents in the Massachusetts effice will be regarded much more
sternly.

harsher penalty would redound to the misfortune of other innocent people. There would be a tendency -- particularly in a close knit staff, all with much the same point of view, as if found in the Boston office -- to "take it out" on the alien enemies, this time in a much more subtle and undiscoverable way. It would be too difficult to control that sort of thing from Washington.

Incidentally might I thank you for the note you wrote about this to my old friend and mentor Yelix. He sent it on to me. He speaks very highly of you which, and I am sure you will agree, is a discriminating high.

Wery Sincerely,

James Bove, Jr.

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Br. Hamilton a member of or connected with:

Women's International Congress, Switzerland, 1919 American - Ruseian Institute for Cultural Relations with Soviet Union - Dec. 1926

Chicago Civil Liberties Committee - Advisory Board - 1936

Listed in H. Y. Daily Worker, issue 6/10/38, as member of American Friends of Spanish Democracy who endorsed appeal to Congress to lift Spanish Arms Embargo.

Hember, Nat'l Committee for People's Rights - purportedly organized to defend victims of Fascism and committee cooperated with Citisen's Committee for Harry Bridges.

Member, American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom - organized 2/12/39. Committee active in criticizing Empp-Condert Legislative Committee in N. Y. which investigated communism in H. Y. City schools.

Member, National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights, organised 1939, Washington, D. C.

Sponsor, American Committee for Anti-Hazi Literature - N.Y. 1936 - 1940, which published political news-letter "This Week", a publicatic suppressed in England in 1940.

Sponsor, Rescue Ship Mission, North Am. Spanish Aid Committee active during Spanish Revolution.

Listed as one of 450 leading figures in 3/5/41 issue of M.Y. Daily Worker who signed statement urging President and Congress to uphold constitutional rights of Com. Party in U.S.

According to 3/28/42 issue of Daily Worker, one of delegates to Estional Free Browder Congress in E.Y.C.

Rept. dated 8/31/41

Dr. A.H. - Hadlyme, Conn. - advised three alien friends treated discourteeusly and abusively when applying for travel permits. Stated she had no personal knowledge of instances complained of, but furnished names of 3 individuals who complained.

Dr. Tilly Edinger, \$4 Aford St., Cambridge, Mass.
Julius Sichel, 25 Euston St.
Dr. Hertz whose initials or address Dr. Hamilton Admitted she did not know.

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November 1, 1947

DOCTOR ALICE MARILTON

A source who is well acquainted with Doctor Alice Hamilton advised that Doctor Hamilton resides in Hadlyme, Connecticut. This source advised that Doctor Hamilton is an elderly woman in her late seventies, and is considered an expert on industrial and occupational medicines. This source stated that she has lectured for a number of years at Harvard University Medical School and at the University of Michigan. (65-48970-1 and 100-37-1-56, p.8)

A reliable source advised that in 1936, thice Hamilton was a member of the executive board of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, which organisation, according to this source, has a long and consistent record of supporting Communists and Communism. (100-6605-2, p.61)

A confidential source advised that Doctor Alice Hamilton had written a letter to Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, in 1942, appealing for executive elemency on behalf of Morris U. Schappes. This letter was written at a time when the Communist Party was organizing a pressure campaign to free Schappes, who was imprisoned on a charge of perjury, when he testified under oath that he was not a Communist. (65-48970-101, p. 2 and 100-195271-8, p. 2)

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American Committee for anti-Wazi Literature
American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom
American Committee to Save Refugees
Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc.
United States - Soviet Friendship Congress
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
Statement Defending the Communist Party
Consumers' National Federation
Friends of the Soviet Union
National Council of American - Soviet Priendship, Inc.
Wational Emergency Conference
Schneiderman - Darcy Defense Committee (61-7582-1298)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Director, FBI

DATE: January 12, 1950

FROM

SAC, New Haven

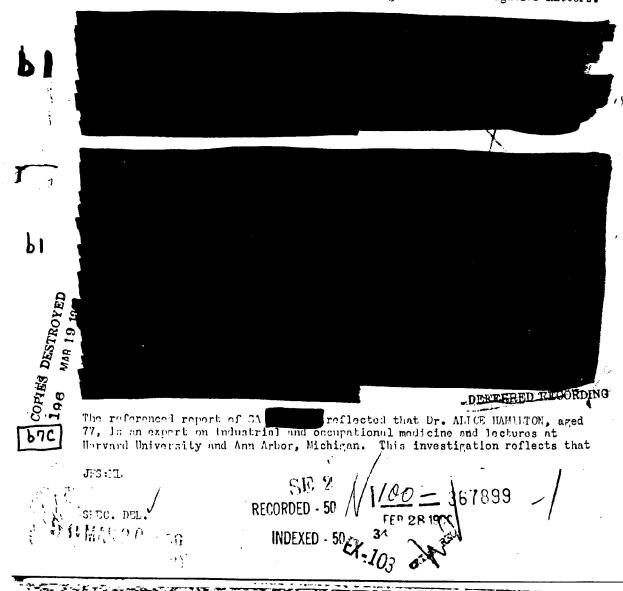
SUBJECT:

DR. ALICE/HAMIITON Hadlyme, Connecticut INFORMATION CONCERNING

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ATTENTION: INSPECTOR R. F. CARTWRIGHT

Re: Telephone call, Inspector CARTERIGHT to New Haven Office today, requesting any information in New Haven Office files concerning the captioned individual who has corresponded with the Bureau concerning certain investigative matters.



although Dr. MANULTON wrote a letter appealing for executive elemency for MORRIS U. SCHAFTES of New York, no information reflecting any evidence of Communist connections or activities was noted.

SCHAFFES was a Professor at City College of New York and a member of the Communist Party. In 1941, in connection with the Rapp-Coudert Committee Investigation of Communist activities in New York schools, SCHAPFES was convicted of perjury. SCHAPFES case was appealed and the United States Supreme Court on Rovember 22, 1943 refused to review the case. Accordingly, in December 1943 SCHAPFES began to serve his sentence of 18 months to 2 years in Sing Sing Frison.

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The Dureau's attention is now directed to the report of SA attention at Boston 8/20/42 entitled "GENALD J. MC CARTHY, Assistant United States Attorney, Poston, Departmental Matter" and the report of SA made at New Haven 6/31/42, same title, in which it is reflected that on or about August 31, 1942 Dr. HAMILTON was interviewed regarding a complaint which she had made to the Department of Justice concerning the treatment received by certain alien friends of hers. During the interview Dr. HAMILTON furnished the names of the three individuals whom she believed were treated discourtmously in connection with applications for travel permits. According to the Boston report of reference, GURALD J. MC CARTHY, Asst. U. S. Attorney at Roston, who handled alien ensmy matters, was accused by Dr. HAMILTON as having afforded the discourteous treatment. Inquiry into the background of Dr. HAMILTON AT that time failed to produce any information of a derogatory nature.

A newspaper article appearing in the "New Haven "egister", a daily and Sunday paper published at New Haven, in its 11-2-48 issue was entitled "Red Indictments Bring Protest of Group in State". This article indicated that the indictment of the 12 CT leaders by a Federal Grand Jury was protested by a group which sent a statement to President Truman urging him to request the Attorney General to dismiss the indictment on the grounds that it failed to charge the defendants with acts of force or violence. This statement to President Truman was released by five members of this group, the five members being Dr. J. ALLEN HICKERSON of Bew Haven, Professor JOSEM Dr. HILLI'S of Besleyan, Dr. THEATD DEMANS of Tale University Divinity School, Reverend DOMALD MALBLIN of Lethersfield and Professor THOMAS IN FERRORS of Yale University Law School.

Dr.HICKERSON until recently was in Connecticut and was reliably reported to be active in affairs of the Communist Party. He has presently removed to Chicago. Professor JONICO BINITIES was until recently in Connecticut and was believed to be a member of the CP in Connecticut. He has presently removed to the West Coast. Professor THOMAS J. FECREON is known to the Bureau. Among the signors of this statement, which was sent to President Truman, was Dr. ALLOW HABILITON of Hadlyma, Connecticut.

Letter to Director

January 12, 1950

A newspaper article which appeared in the "Bridgeport Sunday Herald" published at Bridgeport, Conn. on November 12, 1948 contained information concerning the visit of the Very Reverond Dr. HEMLETT JOHNSON, aka "Red Dean" of Canterbury, to the United States and a lecture which was to be given in Connecticut by a group of sponsors. This article indicated that Dr. ALICE HAMILTON was one of the sponsors of the "Red Dean's" lecture in Connecticut.

This is information furnished by an anonymous source of known reliability on May 9, 1949 to the effect that EARNEY CONAL of the Progressive Party in New York City contacted MARY RACKLIFFE, then Chairman of the Progressive Party of Connecticut, on that date. This source advised that both CONAL and RACKLIFFE discussed a story in the New York Herald Tribune of that date concerning Senator TOM CONNALLY's attempts to obtain a ratification of the North Atlantic Fact before the meeting of the Big Four Ministers in Faris on May 23rd. CONAL explained that the Progressive Party desired to determine if they could get any people who were not Progressive Party members in the middle class groups and who signed the Fickens-Thackery letter to either apply to be heard at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee or to write protest letters to this committee. CONAL furnished RACKLIFFE with a list of the names of individuals from Connecticut who had signed the Fickens-Thackery letter. Included in this list was the name of Dr. ALICE TATLLOW. (The nature of the Fickens-Thackery letter is not known.)

Special Agents agents and are assigned as resident agents in the New London Resident Agency, which resident agency covers the territory in which Hadlyme is located. Both these agents were contacted and advised that neither do they recall ever having interviewed Dr. ALICE HAMILTON concerning any matters nor conducted any investigation concerning Dr. HAMILTON.

ICE HAMILTON, M. D. HADLYME, CONN commander in the Saturday Review of Literature and am puzzied at your defense of the F.B.I. is should not have expected it of you. It may be that the F.B.I. is obliged to keep all the the instructions under which they collect the items; bossip, unsupported libels; suspicions, lubortait Government office would think an obliect. Like many others I have been intercants for Government service (insidentally my hypodelice subversive opinations) and the T.B.I. concerning certain applicants for Government service (insidentally my hypodelice subversive opinations) and the They concerned ideas; opinions; bolitical symbolish have been interviewed about me and questions I was asked seemed to me shocking. Pathies (especially with regard to the Spanish Bame with regard to relatives; friends; wives. his wife a regular church-goer, what were her know what they are; if she has any. I only know twell that a li right he said; and closed his look bobs.

Note book:

I do not see how you can defend a system which forces a Government employee, who wishes to abousation of disloyalty, to withdraw from groups with which he finds himself congenial, to do with a cousin who is a radical, go to even avoid a certain bookstore, because it is This is certainly thought control, which we have abolished in Japa but Inteoduced here.

Hadlyme, Conn. was flattered that you thought of writing to me. your eninent career in life with great pleasure. but I do hope that if you get to New York sometime and would care to have lunch with me, that you will give me a ring. I dever mean to indicate that the FBI or any organization is beriet or even nearly perfect, and certainly if you have any information is to impropriety of agents or the questions they ask, I trust you will send them on to Edgar Hoover. If you write and ask for the directives that go to his agents you will see how strict he is in trying to limit the inquifies to pertinent duestions. Moreover, the only corrective that he has available to him is documented complaints. He is suffering greatly under broad general accusations without documentation. I have run into dozens of these complaints and have truly made a study of the situation, and I find in a majority of cases it is not the FBI agent; it is either the Civil Service, or the Defense Department, or the Secret Service. I know Hoover well enough to know that he is anxious to get the information that you indicate you possess. If you don't want to write to him directly with the full documentation on the you send it on to me. to screen the files. You must remember that Hoover cannot hire or fire anyone and that he thirds over his reports to the hiring departments. I would be frightened if agents were given the power to leave out any single bit of information they gathered. If on the other hand, as you indicate, the questions were really invalid or improper, he should know it so that he can either change his basic directives, which appear to me to be decent and reasonable, by to correct the practice of his agents if they different the directives. With best regards, Sincerely yours. Morris Lairnst

AL MILTON, M. D.

L XYME PERRY

HADLYME, CONN.

Jan. 13, 1950

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Thank you for your letter, which I read with great interest. Unfortunately it aid not clear my mind of the conviction that the "directives " under which the F.B.I. men work are wrong and controvert what we have always held to be our right to our own opinions and associations. And for those orders, Hoover himself is responsible. That is shown by his recent report that, of the small number of Government employees actually discharged, the majority were so because of having joined an association declared by Clark to be "subversive".

I have no complaint against the young men who come to me. They are educated, well-mannered and plainly following instructions, which sometimes seem rather distasteful to them. It is the system that is all wrong.

Please do not think you must answer this. I quite understand your attitude .

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Office Memorandum . United States Government

REW:mb

Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 18, 1950

FROM:

M. A. Spiles

SUBJECT:

DR. ALICE HAMILTON Summary Memorandum

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Following the answer of Morris Ernst to Professor Commager in The Saturday Review of Literature, Dr. Alice Hamilton, by letter dated January 3, 1950, wrote Ernst expressing surprise at his defense of the FBI. She stated she had been interviewed by the FBI concerning applicants for government service and "the questions I was asked seemed to me shocking." She stated she did not understand how Ernst could defend a system which forced government employees desirous of employment to change habits, give up old friends, etc. Ernst in reply by letter dated January 9, 1950, to her stated that without documentation Director Hoover could take no action and that in most cases Ernst had found objectionable questioning by investigators to be the work of Federal government agencies other than the FBI.

BACKGROUND OF DR. ALICE HAMILTON: Gumman

From a review of Bureau files, it appears that Dr. Alice Hamilton has been in one way or another connected with many organizations and committees which have been designated as falling within the purview of Section 3, Part 3 of Executive Order 9835.

She was born in New York, New York, February 27, 1869.

She will be 81 years old this coming February. She was born of American born parents and received her M.D. at the University of Michigan in 1893 and a M.A. in 1910. She was a student at the University of Leipzig in Munich in 1895 and 1896. She has honorary degrees from several colleges. She was employed as Professor of Pathology at Northwestern University Medical School for Nomen at Chicago from 1897 to 1905, did research work for John McCormick Memorial Institute in Chicago from 1905 to 1910. She was Director of the Illinois Occupational Disease Survey in 1910 and 1911 and was a special investigator, Poisonous Trades, United States Department of Labor from 1911 to 1921. From 1919 to 1935 she was Assistant Professor of Industrial Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She has served as a member of the League of Nations Health Committee from 1924 to 1930, President Hoover's Committee on Social Trends, 1930 to 1932.

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January 18, 1950

Dr. Alice Hamilton is a Presbyterian and is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club in New York. She is the author of several books on medical matters and is a contributor to medical journals, Harper's Magazine and Atlantic Monthly. She is a resident of Hadlyme, Connecticut. (Who's Who in America, 1948-1949) She is considered an expert on industrial and occupational medicines.

MEMBERSHIP IN SPONSOR AND SUPPORTER: ORGANIZATIONS:

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In 1943, the name of Dr. Alice Hamilton of Harvard University appeared in a printed message to the House of Representatives calling/abolition of the Dies Committee. The message was circulated and sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, an organization designated by the Attorney General as within Executive Order #9835. (100-1170-239)

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National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.
National Emergency Conference
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
(61-7582-1298; 62-58854-72X)

Bureau files further reflect that she is either a member, advisor, director, sponsor, participant in or supporter of the following organizations which have been designated as falling within the purview of Section 3, Part 3 of Executive Order 9835:

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee Shappes Defense Committee American Russian Institute United States Spanish Aid Committee (61-6211; 100-67336 and 100-7061)

The name of Dr. Alice Hamilton is listed as one of the "sponsors of November celebrations" (1944) of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated. (105-2881-11)

By letter dated October £2, 1947, Adrian S. Fischer, solicitor, Department of Commerce, requested that the Director supply him with background material on several individuals among whom was Dr. Alice Hamilton. Mr. Fischer desired this information in connection with the FBI investigative reports transmitted May 15, 1947, in the case of Dr. Edward U. Condon. Fischer stated that Hamilton was associated with the American-Soviet Science Society which in turn was affiliated with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc. The official stationery of the American-Soviet Science Society, 114 East 32nd Street, New York, New York, gives the name of Alice Hamilton as Honorary Vice Chairman. (G2-58854-72X) By letter dated November 1, 1947, from the Director, the request of Fischer was complied with.

A newspaper article appearing in the Daily Worker, an East Coast communist newspaper published in New York, dated March 8, 1949, states that greetings to "the brave women of the Soviet Union" were

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January 18, 1950

sent out commemorating International Women's Day. The message was sponsored by the Committee of Women of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. One signer is listed as "Dr. Alice Hamilton, physician and former assistant professor of industrial medicine, Harvard University." (100-146964-A)

When Madame Irene Joliot Currie visited Boston in 1948, she was afforded a dinner on March 29, 1948, under the sponsorship of the Boston local chapter of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. A confidential and reliable live informant advised that Dr. Alice Hamilton had contributed \$25 to the JAFRC. Madame Currie was introduced to the audience of 250 at this dinner by Professor Wendell H. Furry, Associate Professor of Physics, Harvard University. Furry is known to have been a member of the Communist Party. (100-354731-29, page 11)

A highly confidential source revealed on or about January 20, 1947, that the name of "Dr. Alice Hamilton, M.D., Professor Emeritus, Harvard Medical School" appears as a member of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties -- organization designated by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order #9835. (100-1170-245 and 308)

The American Russian Institute has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. From a confidential informant, it was learned in San Francisco that on September 23, 1948, Holland Roberts, President of the ARI and Educational Director of the California Labor School, had a discussion with William Kerner, Communist Party member and Organizational Director of the ARI. It was stated that the morning's issue of the Peoples' World carried an article concerning the dissolution of the American-Soviet Science Society. He stated the article contained statements by Albert Einstein, L. C. Dunn, and others attributing the attacks on the Society to the "Un-American Committee." The Peoples' World on page 5 of the September 23, 1948, issue stated that the American-Soviet Science Society was a victim of Thomas' Un-American Committee and that for two years the United States Treasury Department held up the Society's tax ememption certificate. The name of Alice Hamilton was listed as one of those who made the news public. (61-6211)



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January 18, 1950



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January 18, 1930

Foreign Relations Committee or to write protest letters to this Committee, concerning ratification of the North Atlantic Pact. Dr.

INTERVIEWS WITH DR. ALICE HAMILTON:

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According to a report of Special Agent made at New Haven 1/7/48. Dr. Alice Hamilton was interviewed by Special Agent on either January 5 or 7, 1948. She was interviewed in connection with Homer Fay Pfeiffer who had given her name as a reference he had known for fifteen years in connection with seeking employment in the National Research Council (AEAA). During the interview, Dr. Hamilton said she considered Ffeiffer a loyal American citizen of good habits, character and morals. The interview reflects also that Hamilton supplied information to the effect that Pfeiffer had had marital difficulties with his first spouse, had married another girl known since childhood. No other pertinent information regarding this interview appears.

It will be recalled that Special Agent is the Agent who is presumed to have encountered difficulty with at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, in November, 1947. As you will recall the charge was made that the President of Wesleyan told presidents of various New England Colleges that the FBI had placed undercover operatives and informants on several campuses challenging intellectual freedom. was b7C transferred from Middletown where he served as Resident Agent and on March 31, 1948, resigned prior to transfer. (116-52295)

The New Haven January 12, 1950, letter advised further that Resident Agents at New London, Connecticut, (copers Hadlyme) failed to recall having interviewed Dr. Alice Hamilton nor have they conducted any investigation concerning her.

RECURVED - 50 367899 - A. Baven Director, FDI DR. ALICE MANILTON DADLYIE, CONTECTIOUT REUT 10 of 1-12-50 setting out information in New Maven Office files concerning Dr. Banilton. In view of Dr. Hamilton's known connection with many organizations falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835 and her avoued antagonism toward this Bureau in connection with its responsibilities under the Loyalty Program, you are istricted to have no contact with her in the future. These instructions should be made clear to all the Special Agent personnel of your Rivision.

January 26, 1950

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Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FROM

Director, FBI

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SAC, New Haven 13

SUBJECT: DR. ALICE HAMILTON, HADLYME, CONNECTICUT

> Rebulet to New Haven dated 1-26-50, advising that in view of Dr. ALICE HARULTON'S known connection with many organizations falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835 and her avowed antagonism toward the Bureau in connection with its responsibilities under the Loyalty Program, this office was instructed to have no contact with her in the future.

These instructions have been furnished to all Agent personnel in this Division.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would make available copies of any recent communications that the captioned individual may have directed to the Bureau which were critical of the Bureau's responsibility under the Loyalty Program. This is desired for the completion of the New Haven Office file which has been opened on the subject.

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Neurlat 1/30/30 requesting copies of any recent communications Dr. Alice Essilton has directed to the Eureau which are critical of the Eureau.

The Bureau has had no recent correspondence with Dr. Hamilton. Instructions contained in my 1/26/50 memorandum to New Haven were issued after it was learned from a reliable New York source she had criticized this Bureau. In one letter to this source dated January 3, 1950 referring to interview by FBI Special Agents she said: "the questions I was asked seemed to me sheeking." The also made remarks derogatory of the Loyalty Program in Gener 1.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRFUTOR, FBI

DATE: April 18, 1951

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SAC, MEW HAVEN

SUBJECT:

Dr. ALICE HALLTON
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Re N w Haven letter to the Bureau dated January 12, 1950, entitled, "Dr. ALICE HA" TLTON, Hadlyme, Connecticut - Thformation Concerning", setting forth a summary of information then available in the New Haven Office files concerning the captioned individual.

Reference is now made to Bureau letter to New Haven dated January 26, 1951, instructing this office to have no contact with the captioned individual in view of her known connection with many organizations falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

For the additional information of the Bureau the 12/27/50 issue of the Daily Worker carried an article entitled, "32 Notables Head Big List in McCarran Repeal Drive". This article announced the formation of a National Committee to repeal the McCarran Act by thirty-two prominent Americans. Included in this list was the name of Dr. ALICE HAMILTON.

The Paily Morker of March 12, 1951, in an article entitled, "Lovett and Dubois to Address Mass Peace Pilgrimage in Capitol" reflected that among the two hundred prominent Americans listed as initial sponsors of the newly formed American Peace Crusade was Dr. ALICE MATILTON.

It will be observed that from information available it would appear that Dr. ALICE HAMILTON was seventy-seven years of age in 1946 and, therefore, would be approximately 81 or 82 years old at the present time.

Advice is requested from the Bureau as to whether or not it believes that a security investigation should be conducted on this individual at this time in view of her continued support to Communist sponsored organizations.

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May 4, 1951

Director, FBI

DR. ALICE HAMILTON
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Reurlot dated April 18, 1951.

The Bureau does not desire that an investigation be conducted concerning Dr. Hamilton. You should, however, continue to furnish the Bureau any information concerning her support of the Communist Party or Communist Party front organizations.

Note on vellew:

Dr. Hamilton, who is approximately 82 years old, has sponsored and supported numerous Communist Party front organizations. She has been very critical of the Bureau's work in connection with the Loyalty Program and on January 26, 1950, the New Haven Offide was instructed to have no contact with her.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100-98164

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, N.Y.

May 19th, 1951

Director, FBI

Re: ALICE HAMILTON, M. D. SECURITY MATTER - C

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Dear Sir:

he broke with the Party in October, 1945 has been interviewed during the past few months concerning the concealed Communists whom he knew. The person named above as the subject of this case was one of those individuals whom a described as a concealed Communist.

cribes a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party.

advised SA advised SA on april 28th, 1951 of all he knew concerning the subject, that he felt was pertinent, and he dictated this information to a stenographer of this office, who was present during the interview.

He used, in order to bring out all he knew about the subject, the following set of questions. He considered all questions in connection with this subject. Where he followed not comment on some particular question as to the activity of the subject, then it is because he had no knowledge.

If he recalled anything about the subject as a result of these questions he dictated what he knew. The questions are as follows:

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- l. Identify individual
 - If observed a description and other identifying data;
 - b. If not seen, enough descriptive data about individual to positively identify him or her;
 - c. Any aliases.
- 2. Narrate how he knows individual as a Communist
 - a. If seen at a closed meeting got date, place and persons present at meeting;
 - If told officially that individual was a Communist, who said it, what were the circumstances, and who was present;
 - c. Relate all occasions when he met or heard of individual as Communist.
- 3. Documents
 - a. Did individual ever write anything that might be considered Communist literature.
 - 1. For "Daily Worker", "New Masses", "Political Affairs", and any front publications or other publications.
- 4. Fronts

Was individual active in front organizations.

- a. Which organizations
- b. How active was individual
- 5. Espionage

Was individual ever involved in secret work; What work; Who knew it; Did individual ever do any special work for party.

- 6. Is individual still active or sympathetic toward Party.
- 7. Can you recall any trips abroad particularly to Russia and the approximate date of the trips? Can you recall the nature of the trips.
- 8. Did you ever hear that he had attended any of the training schools in Russia?

Letter to Director

- 9. Did this subject appear to have entree to the Russian Consulate or did he receive special consideration and attention from known Russian Agents or a Communist officials in U.S.?
- 10. Is the subject working for the U.S. Government or is he affiliated in any way in confidential Government work at this time?
- 11. Did this individual have military training, Abraham Lincoln Brigade, U.S. Army, other service?
- 12. Was this individual employed in vital industry?
- 13. Do you know any other members of his family who are Communists?
- 14. Do you know of any other activity on the part of the individual which would indicate that the individual is a concealed Communist?

Additional questions were asked as a result of answers to the above questions in order to fully develop his information.

Attached is a blind memorandum dictated by and containing all the pertinent information concerning the subject which could presently recollect.

The original of each memo has been reviewed by and he has made any necessary corrections, and he has signed the original. The signed original of each memo is being retained in the confidential informant file of body

Letter to Director

Since the individuals such as the subject of this case are, according to concealed Communists and since they are, in most instances, persons of some prominence, it is suggested that if the information appearing in the attached blind memo is reported, then should be given a temporary confidential informant symbol.

For the information of the Bureau the subject is one of the 400 concealed Communists whom stated he knew. Bureau in the case captioned "Communists were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned "Communist Party, USA; Internal Security - C".

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

ALICE HAMILTON, M.D.

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Perhaps the leading authority on occupational diseases in this country.

Dr. HAMILTON was first mentioned as a Communist at a committee meeting held in connection with the National Committee sessions during the time that I was in Chicago, which would be in the late 1930's. Her name was mentioned by Dr. JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS then of Swarthmore College. This meeting took place in the Party building at 35 East 12th Street, although I am not sure that it was on the ninth floor.

During the course of the National Committee meetings smaller group meetings were frequently held on specific subjects, such as the better organization of the social workers or in regard to the problems of one state or district. It was at that kind of a meeting that Dr. HAMILTON'S name was first mentioned in my presence.

Later this knowledge of Dr. HAMILTON'S membership in the Communist Farty, at least under discipline, was reiterated by GRACE HUTCHINS and ANNA ROCHESTER at a meeting at the Labor Research Association.

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SAC, New Haven

June 12, 1951

Director, FBI.

IR. ALICE HAMILTON SECURITY MATTER - C RECORDED - 28 Bufile 100-367899 Your file 62-1411

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ReBulet dated May 4, 1951.

New York letter to the Bureau dated May 19, 1951, together with a copy of a memorandum concerning subject prepared by

In view of statement concerning subject, you are instructed to submit an investigative report in this case including the information contained in the files of your Office as well as statement No actual investigation, however, should be conducted.

This action is necessary in order that the Bureau may appropriately disseminate information concerning the concealed Communists reported by

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for Nomen, Chicago, Ill. from 1897-1905. She conducted research work at the John Mc Cormick Memorial Institute, Chicago, Ill., 1905-1910 and was Director of Illinois Occupational Disease Survey from 1910-1911 and was a Special Investigator for the "Poisonous Trades", U. S. Dept. of Labor, 1911 to 1921.

Dr. NAMILION was also employed as an Assistant Prof. of Industrial Medicine, Harvard Medical School, 1919 to 1935. She was a member of the League of Nations Health Commission from 1924 to 1930 and on Pres. HOOVER's Committee on Social Trends from 1930 to 1932. Who's Who in America further indicates that the subject authored the following publications: Industrial Poisoning in the U.S. - 1925; Industrial Toxicology - 1934; Exploring the Dangerous Trades - 1943. The subject has contributed articles to medical journals and also to Harper's Magazine and Atlantic Monthly. The subject is listed as a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, New York, and she presently resides at Hadlyme, Conn.

COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Confidential Informant T-l advised that the subject is perhaps the leading authority on occupational diseases in this country and was first mentioned as a Communist at a Committee meeting held in connection with the Communist Party National Committee seassions held in Chicago, Illinois during the late 1930's.

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On February 16, 1951, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the subject was among those individuals proposing a peace pilgrimage, sponsored by the AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE, to Washington, D. C., on March 1, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-3 corroborated this information concerning the subject, furnished by Confidential Informant T-2.

The article entitled, "Washington Close-Up" by Carey Cronan, which appeared in the 4-8-51 edition of the Bridgeport Sunday Post as mentioned previously also reflected that the subject was among the Connecticut signers of an appeal for a "Peace Pilgrimage" to Washington, D. C. This "Peace Pilgrimage" being sponsored by the American Peace Crusade.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject was selected as one of the initiating sponsors of the AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE.

On 4-22-51, the Sunday WORKER, Sunday edition of the DAILY WORKER, East Coast Communist newspaper, contained an article entitled, "CALL NATIONAL PRACE GATHERING, June 29, CHICAGO MEETING TO ASK PEACE IN KOREA, BIG FIVE PARLEYS BAN ATOM WEAPONS". This article reflected that a call went out to the nation calling for attendance at an American Peoples Congress and Exposition for Peace in Chicago, on June 29, 30 and July 1. This Congress was called by the American Peace Crusade. Among those sponsors listed in this article was the name, DR. ALICE HAMILTON, Pioneer Leader in the Fight for Womens Rights, Hadlyme, Connecticut.

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On June 6, 1951, Confidential Informant T-5 advised that the subject was a sponsor of the Connecticut Committee of the American Peace Crusade.

On June 10 and June 17, 1951, the Bridgeport Herald, a Bridgeport, Conn., daily newspaper, carried an article entitled, "STATE IS TARGET OF PEACE DRIVE". This article dealt with the American Peace Crusade in Connecticut, and mentioned that its headquarters in the State of Connecticut, are located at 77 Middle Street, Bridgeport, Conn. This article also listed the officers of this organization, and indicated that the subject was a member of the Connecticut Sponsoring Committee of the American Peace Crusade.

On June 14, 1951, the Ridgefield Press, a Ridgefield, Connecticut, newspaper, contained an article in the letters to the editor column, entitled, "THE ISSUE IS PEACE". This article was written by LILLIAN B. GILKES, who described herself as a sponsor of the Connecticut Committee of the American Peace Crusade. This article reflects that the Connecticut Committee of the American Peace Crusade is an organization devoted to the single issue of peace. According to this article, the subject is among those members of the Sponsoring Committee of this organization.

On 6-27-51, the New Haven Register, a New Haven, Connecticut daily nowspaper, contained an article entitled, "PFACE CRUSADE SEFKS SUPPORT IN STATE FOR KOFEA CEASE FIRE". This article reflects that, the American Peace Crusade, a recently organized national organization, which seeks a cease fire in Korea, recognition of Communist China, and withdrawal of all non-Korean troops, and which claims to have the cooperation of more than 2,000 Connecticut residents - most of them women - will meet in a national peace convention at Chicago, June 29, 30 and July 1, 1951. This article quoted Dr. ALICE HAMILTON, a member of the Executive Committee of the American Peace Crusade, as stating her reason for joining the Crusade was to help give voice to a wide-spread desire of the people for the cessation of war and their desire for peace.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

The CIVIL NIGHTS CONORESS has been cited by the United States Attorney General, as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

On 5-2-51, the DAILY WORKER, East Coast Communist daily publication, contained an article captioned, "NINETY PROMINENT AMERICAN WOMEN PLEAFOR MCGEE". This article reflected that ninety prominent American women, writers, artists, journalists, educators, women leaders and personalities of stage, screen and radio, from all over the country, have appealed to Precident Truman, to save the life of WILLIE McGFE, Negro convicted of rape in the State of Mississippi. This article reflects that the subject was among the ninety women who have signed this appeal addressed to President Truman.

- On 7-5-51, Confidential Informant T-7 advised that the subject's name appeared in the pamphlet entitled, "NOW IT'S YOU THEY ARE AFTER", which was published by the Connecticut Civil Rights Congress, 91 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Connecticut. According to the informant, the subject was listed among those individuals who protested against the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the conviction of the Eleven Communist Leaders.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, has been cited by the United States Attorney General, as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCE AND PROFESSIONS

The NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCE AND PROFESSIONS, has been cited as a Communist Front organization, by the Congressional Committee on Un-

On 6-29-51, the DAILY WORKER, East Coast Communist newspaper, carried an article captioned, "200 NOTABLES FROM THIRTY THREE STATES ASK END TO DUBOIS INDICTMENT". This article reflected that in a statement to the American people, more than 200 distinguished white and Negro leaders of the ARTS, SCIENCE, CLERGY and other professions, called for the withdrawal of the prosecution of E. B. DuBOIS and his colleagues of the former Peace Information Center. According to the article, the subject's name appeared among the 200 individuals signing this statement.

Dr. E. B. DuBDIS publicly known as head of the former Peace Information Center, New York, New York.

The Peace Information Center has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as an organization which was described in the 6-11-50 edition of the WORKER, Sunday edition of the DAILY WORKER, East Communist daily newspaper, by the Communist Party's Peace Committee, as one that was making available the Stockholm Peace Petition.

COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES, also known as the COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ATLANTIC PACT

The Committee For Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, has been cited as an organization which was formed as a result of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, to further the cause of "Communists in the United States" doing "their part in the Moscow campaign", by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities.

On 1-8-50, the Sunday WORKER, Sunday edition of the DAILY WORKER, East Coast Communist newspaper, carried an article captioned, "CONNECTICUT MOTABLES DEMAND A-BOMB BANNED", which is datelined New Haven, and reflects that a total of 1,148 clergymen, educators, writers and labor leaders, and thirty-six Connecticut notables, joined in an appeal to President TRUMAN, urging that he propose to the United Nations an agreement, whereby the Atomic Bomb shall not be used as an instrument of international warfare. The COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ATLANTIC FACT, also called for a Big Four Parley, to end the cold war. This article reflects the name of the subject among the Connecticut signers of this appeal to President Truman.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised that the subject was a sponsor of the Mid-Century Conference for Peace, which Conference was reportedly sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives, and held at Chicago, Illinois, May 29 and 30, 1950.

The Mid-Century Conference For Peace has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as a meeting held in Chicago, May 29 and 30, 1950, by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact and as having been "aimed at assembling as many gullible persons as possible, under Communist direction and turning them into a vast sounding board for Communist propaganda".

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INFORMANTS:

Confidential Informants utilized in the report of Special Agent 676 dated 8-27-51, at New Haven, Conn., in the case entitled, "LR. ALICE HAMILTON, SECURITY MATTER-C", are as follows:

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tof the New York Division, on April 28,

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Communist Party was reiterated by GRACE HUTCHINS and

ANNA ROCHESTER, at a meeting at the Labor Research Association.

T - 2 - Assistant Postmaster New Haven, Conn., Post Office, who furnished the information to SA on 2-16-51.

T - 3 - New Haven Confidential Source No. 2, who furnished information to the New Haven Division on 3-28-51.

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Reference is made to the report of SA dated August 27, 1951, at New Haven.

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It is requested that amended pages be submitted in accordance with the following suggestions:

- (1) This is probably the only report which will be submitted on this subject. It will be disseminated. For the benefit of agencies receiving the report, background information concerning the subject should have been included. If such information is not already in your files, it should be subilable from public sources.
- (2) The sunopsis is inadequate. It does not summarize the information appearing in the details with regard to subject's association with Communist front groups. A summary of the background information which is to be added to the details should also be included in the synopsis.

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DR. ALICE HAMILTON SECURITY MATTER - C

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DATE: November 7, 1951

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SUBJECT: DR. ALICE HAMILTON SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Bulet dated Sept. 12, 1951 and Nov. 1, 1951.

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Enclosed herewith are Amended rages 1 and 2 to be inserted in the report of SA dated August 27, 1951 at New Haven, Conn. in the above captioned case

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Alice Hamilton, M. D. Hadlyme Ferry Hadlyme, Conn.

Feb. 6, 1952

Dear Mr. Seeley-Brown

Yesterday I read in The Times a story which shocked me profoundly, that the F.B.I. is planning to open four concnetration camps to imprison the fivty thousand Communists whom the F.B.I. claims to have discovered in this country, so soon as World War 111 threatens. That there is such a number of Americans who should be treated as dangerous criminals before they have committed any crime is to me. unbelievable. Equally so is the necessity for us to take precautions which will confirm the Russians in their belief that we plan war, encourage the wave of hysterical fear and hatred of Communism in this country, and subject us to the wondering contempt of our Allies. They, so much weaker and more vulnerable than we, seem to be able to summon a courage and common sense which we fail to show.

I fervently hope that there is no real basis for this story, and that, if ever it, the plan, comes before Congress, you will oppose it.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Alice Hamilton

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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

February 7, 1952

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a letter which I have received from Dr. Alice Hamilton, Hadlyme Ferry, Hadlyme, Connecticut.

Any comment you may care to make with regard to the subject matter of Dr. Hamilton's letter would be appreciated.

Horace Seely-Brown, Jr., M.C.
2d Connecticut District

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TO : Mr. Nichten

DATE: February 12, 1952

FROM ;

M. A. Jones ?

SUBJECT:

ALICE HAMILTON, M.D.

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PURPOSE:

To recommend method of acknowledging letter forwarded by Congressman Horace Seely-Brown asking for comments regarding letter he received from constituent Dr. Alice Hamilton.

BACKGROUND:

In letter to Congressman Brown dated 2-6-52, Dr. Hamilton advised she had read yesterday in The Times, a story which alleged the FBI was planning to open four concentration camps to imprison fifty thousand Communists. She states such action is to her unbelievable and asks that Congressman Brown oppose any such plan.

Regarding her reference to The Times, an issue of the New York Times for 2-5-52 was obtained and carefully reviewed; however, the article to which Dr. Hamilton referred could not be located. It is, of course, possible that she had referred to the story in The Times under another date.

pr. Hamilton is the subject of Bufile 100-367899. The at New Haven dated 11-7-51, reveals Hamilton was born 2-27-69 in New York. "Who's Who" lists her as physician and author with residence at Hadlyme, Connecticut. File reflects that T-1, advised Hamilton was CP Member during the late 1930's. She has been sponsor of Stockholm Peace Appeal and member of Executive Committee, American Peace Crusade. Other front groups with which Dr. Hamilton has been associated include the Civil Rights Congress, American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, and National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

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It is to be noted that Dr. Hamilton was referred to by in the list of four hundred concealed Communists which furnished to the Bureau.

Bufiles contain no reference to Congressman Seely-Brown and from Dr. Hamilton's letter to the Congressman, there is no indication of any close relationship between the two.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Congressman Brown be contacted by a Bureau representative and referred to the public source material regarding Dr. Hamilton, set forth above and that he be specifically advised that the establishment of any camps for detention of Communist Party members would be a matter coming within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Prisons and not the F.B.I.

Section 102A of the Internal Security Act of 1950 provides that in the event of an Internal Security emergency, the President and Attorney General are authorized to detain persons as to whom there is reasonable ground to believe that they will engage in Sabotage or Espionage, and sets up entire mechanism by which this is to be accomplished. This should be brought to the Congressman's attention.

It is further recommended that Dr. Hamilton's letter to Congressman Brown not be acknowledged by this Bureau. Her letter should be returned to the Congressman. A copy of her communication has been retained for Bufiles.

As indicated above, Bufiles contain no reference to Seely-Prown. Page 19, Congressional Directory, reflects Brown is 43, Hamilton and Yale graduate, Navy air officer, veteran of World War II, active in AKVETS and Boy Scout work. He is a Republican and has served in the 80th and 82nd Congress.



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Damaging Effect of Communism

To THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:
Renewed amazement at the infinite variety of the human race came over me as I read in THE TIMES of Dec. 3 Dr. Alice Hamilton's letter in praise of the "essential biblity" of a Communist who refuses to "accuse" her fellow-Communists of being Communists.

Dr. Hamilton seems to think it is a game we are playing with the Communists, under the old school rules of sportsmanship. It is no game. On the one hand is history's most thrilling and hopeful spectacle, 160,000,000 people striving intelligently to live together in fairness, govern themselves with ideals, and provide full opportunity for all. On the other hand are a few thousand malcontents, directed by and loyal to a foreign hostile dictatorship, striving by every device of sabotage, strike, espionage and untruth to damage the democracy being built.

No Communist has yet taken advantage of the witness box to proclaim "Yes, I am a Communist, and proud to be! Communism is a great faith, for the following reasons • • •."

Every Communist always criez

aloud, "No, no, not-I, I was never a Communist. This is red-batting and witch-hunting! If I testify about being a Communist I will incriminate and degrade myself!"

Can you imagine those words from St. Paul, or Savonarola, Martin Luther or Patrick Henry? What is this "essential nobility" that Dr. Hamilton talks about? ROGER WILLIAM RIIS.

Wilton, Con..., Dec. 5, 1952.

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DATE: October 14, 1953 Honorable William E. Jenner SUBJECT: Alice Hamilton The following information from the public records, files and publications of this Committee should not be construed as representing results of an investisation by or findings of the Committee; it should be noted that the subject individual is not necessarily a Communist, a Communist sympathizer, or a fellowtraveler, unless otherwise indicated. (1) Cited by the Special Committee and/or the Committee on Un-American Activities; (2) Cited by the Attorney General of the United States. Organization Affiliation Source Communist Party (1) Signed statement addressed to Presi-Daily worker, March dent of U.S., defending Communist 5, 1541, p. 2. Farty. Iden. as being from Hadlyme Ferry, bonn. Signed statement of Committee for Karodna Volya, March Free Political Advocacy, defending 25, 1949, p. 4; and the 12 Communist leaders. Iden. as Daily Worker, Feb.28 Medical Scientist, Hadlyme, Conn. 9 م و 1949 Contributed \$25.00 to defense of The Worker (Michigan Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Smith Act Edition) Earch 2, defendant. Letter quoted in part. 1952, p. 2. Iden. from Hadlyne, Conn. American Committee Member, Bathonal Committee; iden. Photostat of leaflet for Numbersey and from Madlyme, Conn. "Record - Pre, ram -Intellectual Freedom Meeds," Nov. 1939. (1)Signed petition of organization. Mimeographed sheet attached to letterhead dated January 17, 1940. Councittes member. Leaflet, Citizens Ra. Cammegie Hall, NYC. Apr. 13, 19ht, sponse ed by ACDIF. Spensor Letterhead 9/11/40. American Countitles Doctor from Haclyme, Conc., signed Daily worker, 3/10/50 for Protection of states and of org. against denaturali-Foreign norm (1) & (2) zation. Sponson; ider. as Doctor from baily worker, April L Hadlyma, Conn. - 1951, p. 8; also Call to hass meeting and Conference" Oct.27,15 in Dearborn, Michigar

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Photostatic copy of Undated letternead of 20th Anniversary National Conference . . . U.E. Hall, Chicago, Illinois, December 8-9, 1951. Daily Worker, January 28, 1953, p. 2

Daily Morker, April 8. 1953, p. 2

Daily Worker, April 25, 1953, p. 6. Daily worker, May 5, 1953, p. 8.

American Friends of Spanish Democracy (1)

Endorsed appeal of organization, addressed to the U. S. Congress. to lift the Spanish embargo.

Daily Worker, June 10, 1953, p. 2.

Society (1)

America -Soviet Science Monorary Vice-Chairman.

Undated leaflet. "Leningrad Library"

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Signed Open Letter to Congress. urging defeat of the Bundt Fill (H.H.5852). Iden. as a Doctor.

Letterhead of the CRC dated May 7, 1949; alr full-page advertisemen in the Chicago Sun-Times, May 11, 1948, p.

American Peace Crusade (1)n_

Sporsor; iden. as Doctor, Hadlyme, Initial sponsor. Iden. as M.D.

Daily Worker, Feb. 1, 1951, p. 2. Letterhead of Feb. 1951 used in Appen.X to the Committee's herort on the Communist "Peace" Offersive, Part 1, p.1 Fmaillet, "Let the Floo Speak for Feace", ples in Appen.X to "Feace" Offersive report, page 136 of part 2.

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Daily worker, April 22, 1951, p. 2; American Peace Crusader, Fay 1951, pages 1 and 4; Call to the Congress; and an invitation to American Labor to Participate in a Peace Congress. Daily Worker, May 1, 1951, page 11.

Sponsor of contest for songs, essays and paintings, advancing the theme of world peace. iden. as being from Hadlyme, Conn. Signed petition of Crusade, calling on President Truman and Congress to seek bigpower pact. Iden. as cofounder of Hull House and

Women's International League for Feace and Freedom.

Daily Worker, Feb. 1, 1952, page 1.

Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Fact (1)

Signed statement calling for International Agreement to Ben the Use of Atomic Weapons. December 14, 1949, Iden. with Women's Internation- page 4. al League for Peace and Freedom; Hadlyme, Conn. Sponsored Mid-Century Confer- Call to the conference. ence for Feace, May 29-30, 1950, in Chicago. Iden. as being from Hadlyme, Conn.

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New Masses, January 25, 1944, p. 25.

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Daily worker, May 13, 1948, p. 11.

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Daily worker, Nov. 5, 1951, p. 1; also Daily People's world, Nov. 7, 1951, p. 2.

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Office Memorundum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Er. A. H. Belmont/11/77 TO

February 8, 1954

V. P. Keay

ALICE HAMILTON

SUBJECT:

SECURITY MATTER - C

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The attached memorandum containing information concerning captioned individual was furnished to the Bureau on January 11, 1954, by

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same from Dick Arens, Senate Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary. It is noted that the attached memorandum contains information which, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. U. S. House of Representatives, is contained in the public records, files and publications of that Committee. This information was evidently prepared for Senator William E. Jenner, Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security.

It is further noted that subject's name appeared in the October 1, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, as one of 99 "notables" who were reported in that particular issue as sponsors of a National Conference to Repeal the McCarran - Walter Law. The conference was scheduled for December 12 and 13, 1953, Walsh's Hall, 1014 North Noble Street, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Captioned individual is (1s/hot) the subject of a penting (closed) Security Matter investigation. Subject is (is not) listed on is the Office of Origin in the Security Index. New Haven this case.

OBSERVATIONS.

A comparison of the information contained in the attached memorandum with information in Hamilton's main file reflects that the Bureau is in possession of substantially

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ALICE HAMILTON

the same information. It is not thought that further investigation is necessary based on the information contained in the attachment. However, since subject's main file does not contain identical references with some of that in the HCUA memorandum, a Photostat is being forwarded to the office of origin for inclusion in the next report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter to New Haven be approved.

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SAU, New Haven (109-1330)

February 8, 1954

Director, FBI (100-367899)-//

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Attached for your information and the completion of your file is a Photostat of a memorandum containing information reportedly from the public records, files and publications of the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of hepresentatives (HCUA). You will note that the memorandum was evidently prepared for penator William E. Jenner, Chairman, penate publication in Internal pecurity. The inclusion of this information in HCUA files has not been verified by the Bureau.

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I. BACKGROUND A. Residence

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1 advised that as of 4/28/54 subject continued to reside at Hadlyme, Connecticut.

B. Employment

T-1 advised that as of 4/28/54 the subject was unemployed.

II. CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The files of New Haven Confidential Informant T-2, another government agency, reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 3/5/41, page 2, an article reflecting that ALICE HAMILTON, Hadlyme Ferry, Connecticut, signed a statement addressed to the President of the United States defending the Communist Party.

The 'Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

An article appearing in the "Daily Worker! dated 12/5/52 reflects that the subject denounced the "contempt" sentencing of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN because as the subject declared: "She refuses to buy her own freedom at the expense of disaster to others." This article reflects further that the subject condemned the present attempts to make heroes of stool pigeons and in a letter to the "New York Times" she stated: "Far from despising the informer who gains advantage for nimself by betraying those who have trusted him we now praise him, congratulate him for his 'co-operation!". This article further reflected that the subject stated, "I know, of course, that Miss FLYNN is not the first to go to jail rather than turn informer. Her fate moves me especially because I have known her for many years and have followed her career with admiration for her selfless idealism. This last action of hers is further proof of her essential nobility."

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is publicly known as a member of the National Board of the Communist Party in 1952.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the publication "Narodna Volya" dated 3/25/49, an article appeared which reflected that ALICE HANILTON, Hadlyme, Connecticut, signed a statement of the Committee for Free Political Advocacy Defending the twelve Communist Leaders.

The publication "Narodna Volya" has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, report on the American Slav Congress and associated organizations, House Report Number 1951, April 26, 1950 (originally released June 26, 1949), pages 66-68 as a publication which "may be read in vain for any hint of criticism of the present Communist regime in Bulgaria * * * Narodna Volya grasps every opportunity to laud the Soviet Union * * * may be safely considered as the organ, in the Bulgarian language, of the Communist Farty and the American Slav Congress."

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Worker" (Michigan edition) dated 3/2/52, an article reflects that ALICE HAMILTON, Hadlyne, Connecticut, contributed \$25.00 to the defense of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYIII, Smith Act defendant.

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker".

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON, identified as an M.D., was one of the initial sponsors of the American Peace Crusade.

The American Peace Crusade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 2/1/51 ALICE HAMILTON, identified as a doctor, Hadlyme, Connecticut, was a sponsor of the American Peace Crusade.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 8/10/50 ALICE HAMILTON, doctor from Hadlyme, Connecticut, signed a statement of organization against denaturalization, same having been sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 4/4/51 ALICE HAMILTON, doctor from Hadlyme, Connecticut, was a sponsor for the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born.

An orticle in the 'Daily Werker' dated 8/24/51 reflects that Dr. Abled MARILTON, Haulyme, Conn., was one of 25 sponsors of the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born who joined in signing an open letter to President HARRY'S. TRUMAN expressing alarm but the persecution of ABNER GREEN, who has

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been Executive Secretary of the Committee for the past ten years.""

Files of T-2 reflect that in December 1951 ALICE HAMILTON, identified as a doctor, was a sponsor for the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 4/6/53 ALICE HAMILTON signed an open letter to United States Congress calling for repeal of the Walter Mc Carran Law as announced by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 4/29/53 ALICE HANILTON, identified as a doctor from Hadlyme, Conn., was on the list of sponsors for the American Committee for Frotection of the Foreign Born for 1953.

Files of T-2 reflect that in November 1939 ALICE HAMILTON, Hadlyme, Conn., was a member of the National Committee of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.

The American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report June 25, 1942, page 13 and March 29, 1944, page 87 as a Communist front which defended Communist teachers.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON SIgned a petition of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom on 1/17/40.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON was a committee member of a rally held at Carnegie Hall, New York City on 4/13/40, same having been sponsored by the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON was a sponsor of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom on 9/11/40.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON was a sponsor of the National Council of the American-Soviet Friendship in November 1945.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant

to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 reflect in the "Daily Worker" dated 2/10/44 ALICE HAMILTON was a sponsor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON Was a sponsor and member of the Committee of Women of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship on 11/18/44.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON Was a sponsor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship 3/13/46.

Files of T-2 reflect that in a memorandum issued by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship dated 3/18/46 ALICE NAMILTON was listed as a sponsor of same.

Files of T-2 reflect that on 3/1/48 ALICE HAMILTON was listed as a member, Committee of Women, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON, identified as being from Hadlyme, Connecticut, signed a statement in praise of WALLACE's open letter to STALIN in May 1948.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 3/6/49 ALICE HAMILTON, identified as a physician, sent greetings to the women of the Soviet Union.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON was a member of the Advisory Board of the Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc. on 3/20/20.

The Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc., has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report 1948, page 357 as a Communist Front.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 3/8/38 ALICE HAMILTON was listed as a contributor to the "Daily Worker".

Files of T-2 reflect that on 5/19/39 ALICE HAMILTON was listed as a sponsor of the National Emergency Conference.

The National Emergency Conference has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report 3/29/44, page 49, as a Communist front.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON was a sponsor of the Consumers National Federation in December of 1937.

The Consumers National Federation has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report 3/29/44, page 155 as a Communist front.

Files of T-2 reflect that in a press release of 2/23/40 ALICE HAMILTON was listed as a member, Board of Sponsors, of the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights.

The National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report 3/29/44, pages 48 and 102.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 5/13/40 ALICE HAMILTON signed an open letter of the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" of 9/17/40 ALICE HAMILTON signed a telegram from the New York Conference on Inalienable Rights to President ROOSEVELT and Attorney General JACKSON on behalf of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union defendants.

The New York Conference for Inalienable Rights has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report 3/29/44, page 149.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON was an endorser for the Committee for Citizenship Rights on 1/10/42.

The Committee for Citizenship Rights defended the "interests of the Communist Farty", according to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report 3/29/44, page 95.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 2/25/42 ALICE HAMILTON signed a call to the Congress of the National Free Browder Congress.

The National Free Browder Congress has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report 3/29/hh, pages 69,87 and 132 mas a Communist front which arranged to meet March 28-29, 1942. EARL BROWDER was General

Secretary of the Communist Party, USA who had been convicted and sentenced to the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary for passport fraud."

Files of T=2 reflect that a letter dated 4/2/42 of the Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder named ALICE HAMILTON, identified as being from Hadlyme, Conn., as one of the "prominent Americans who favor Presidential, clemency for the release of EARL HROWDER".

The Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 reflect that the publication "New Masses" dated 1/25/hh listed ALICE HAMILTON as a contributor to "Science and Society".

"New Vasses" has been cited as a "Communist periodical" by Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, 9/24/42, page 7688.

"Science and Society" has been cited as a Communist publication by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report 3/29/44, page 96.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON signed a January 1943 message of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties to the United States House of Representatives.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 reflect that in an advertisement in the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, dated L/1/L6, ALICE HAMILTON, identified as a Professor Emeritus, Harvard Medical School, signed the statement of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties opposing use of injunction in labor disputes.

Files of T-2 reflect that an article in the publication "Soviet Russia Today" dated 11/47 reflects that ALICE HAMILTON, Hadlyme, Connecticut, was a contributor to the "Soviet Russia Today."

The publication "Soviet Russia Today" has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report 3/29/44, page 167; also cited in report 6/25/42 page 21.

Files of T-2 reflect that ALICE HAMILTON was on a reception committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union for Soviet fliers, date not recorded.

Friends of the Soviet Union has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 reflect that on a letterhead of the Civil Rights Congress dated 5/7/48 ALICE HAMILTON, identified as a doctor, signed an open letter to Congress urging defeat of the Mundt Bill.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 contain a statement attached to a press release dated 12/14/49 which reflects that ALICE HAMILTON, Hadlyme, Conn., signed the attached statement calling for international agreement to oan use of the atomic weapons, same having been sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

The Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report Number 378 on the Communist "peace" offensive, 4/25/51, original date 4/1/51, page 54, as an organization which was formed as a result of the Conference for Feaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact and was located, according to the letterhead of 9/16/50 at 30 Dearborn Street, Chicago 2, Illinois; and to further the cause of "Communists in the United States" doing "Their part in the Mowdow campaign"

Files of T-2 contain an article from the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" dated 6/20/51 by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions which reflected that ALICE HAMILTON supported the hearing of the case of the Communist leaders before the Supreme Court.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, review of the scientific and cultural conference for world peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and held in New York City on 3/25,26 and 27/49, House Report Number 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released 4/19/49), page 2.

Files of T-2 contain an undated leaflet, "Leningrad Library" which lists ALICE MAMILTON as Honorary Vice Chairman of the American-Soviet Science Society.

The American-Soviet Science Society has been cited as an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities report to the full committee of the Special Sub-Committee on National Security of the Committee on Un-American Activities, 3/18/48, pages 5 and 6.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker" dated 11/5/51 ALICE HAMILTON, identified as Professor Emeritus, Harvard School of Medicine, Hadlyme, Connecticut, signed a letter of Science and Society to President TRUMAN to end war in Korea.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Worker' dated 11/19/51 ALICE HAMILTON, Hadlyme, Connecticut, signed a statement of Science and Society for World Peace, submitted to the State Department.

Files of T-2 reflect that in the "Daily Peoples World" dated 2/5/52 ALICE HAMILTON signed a petition of Science and Society to President TRUMAN for a conference of major powers for peace pact.

The "Daily Peoples World" has been cited as "the official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast" by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report 3/29/44, page 95; also cited in report, 1/3/41, page 10.

Files of T-2 contain an article from the "Daily Worker" dated 2/19/51 which reflects that ALICE HAMILTON, identified as Professor Emeritus, Harvard University, signed statement against contempt proceedings.

Files of T-2 contain an article from the Daily Peoples World Gated 4/15/52 which reflects that ALICE HAMILTON, identified as Professor Emeritus, Harvard School of Medicine, wrote a letter to President TRUMAN urging that the U.S. take the path to peace.

An article in the "Daily Worker" dated 1/28/53 reflects that Dr. ALICE HAMILTON, Hadlyme, Conn., was one of 35 notables who urged bail for SAM MILGROM. The article reflected further that BILGROM was Executive Secretary of the International Workers Order.

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Files of T-2 contain an article from the "Daily Worker" dated 6/10/53 which reflects that ALICE HAMILTON endorsed an appeal of the American Friends of Spanish Democracy which was addressed to the U.S. Congress to Lift the Spanish Embargo.

The American Friends of Spanish Democracy has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report 3/29/44, page 32 as "in 1937-1935 the Communist Party threw itself wholeheartedly into the campaign for the support of the Spanish Loyalist cause recruiting men and organizing multifarious so-called relief organizations * * * such as * * * American Friends of Spanish Democracy.

New Haven Confidential Informant T-3 advised that Dr. ALICE HAMILTON was listed as a sponsor of the Connecticut Peace Council which was formed in July 1951.

New Haven Confidential Informant T-4 has advised that the Connecticut Peace Council is dominated and controlled by the CP in Connecticut.

An article in the "Bridgeport Herald", a weekly publication in Bridgeport, Conn., dated 5/3/52, reflects that Dr. ALICE EAGILTON of Hadlyme, distinguished physician in the field of industrial health, was listed as a sponsor of the Connecticut Peace Council.

New Haven Confidential Informants T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9 and T-10, all of whom are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activities in the State of Connecticut, have advised that the subject is unknown to them.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from observation:

Name: Dr. ALICE HAMILTON

Sex: Fomule Race: White Age: 65

DOB: 2/27/09, New York, New York

Residence: Hadlyme, Connecticut

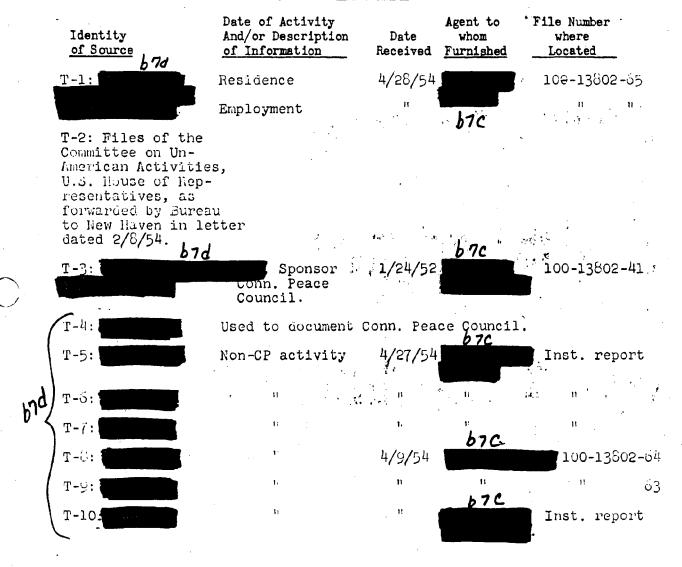
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Mother - GERTRUDE (POND) AMILTON
Father - MONTGOMER HAMILTON

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New Haven dated 2/8/54.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box #2344 Boston, Massachusetts December 7, 1955

PERSONAL

John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, I had lunch with William T. McCarthy, United States District Court Judge, Boston, Massachusetts, at which time he expressed his concern with the insidious influence that has been exercised by Justice Felix Frankfurter in our Government for many years. He said he wanted me to bring to your attention the following situation that occurred in the Department of Justice in 1942 as an illustration of the reaching tentacles of Frankfurter.

Judge McCarthy related that when he became United States Attorney for Massachusetts in 1947 he made it his business to check the Department records on the "unfair" action that had been taken against Assistant United States Attorney Gerald J. McCarthy in 1942, who had been charged by a Dr. Alice Hamilton, Hadlyme, Connecticut, with having been discourteous to certain alien enemies. Judge McCarthy was then an Assistant U. S. Attorney in the same office and it is still very disturbing to him that a persa like Dr. Hamilton with known Communist affiliations could bring about such action.

Judge McCarthy made available copies of the following documents which I am forwarding herewith:

A memorandum dated September 5, 1942 from James Rowe, Jr., then Assistant to the Attorney General, relative to the 30-day suspension of Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerald J. McCarthy. 62-10176

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- 2. A letter dated September 7, 1942 from Assistant to the Attorney General Rowe to DR HAMILTON. In this letter Mr. ROWE advised DR. HAMILTON that MCCARTHY had been suspended and permanently severed from any connection with the Alien Enemy Program, that she might feel this was not a sufficiently severe penalty for his behavior and that perhaps he should have been dismissed outright. He also referred to their mutual friend, "Felix."
- 3. A memorandum reflecting the affiliation of Dr. Hamilton with Communist front groups.

Judge McCarthy requested I forward these documents to you for your personal review. He thought that they should be in the possession of the Bureau for possible future reference.

Judge McCarthy said it was outrageous that a top official in the Department of Justice would write such a condescending letter to a person of Dr. HAMILTON's background and known Communist affiliations. He stated he is still convinced that he actually was the intended target of the viciousness but that through mistake, because of similarity in name, AUSA GERALD J. MCCARTHY was the victim.

Judge McCarthy, who has been a vigorous and outspoken opponent of Frankfurter and Communism, has been a longtime friend of the Bureau and has the deepest respect and regard for you. I assured him that I would forward this material to you. His office is in the Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts.

Incidentally, <u>BRAD MINTENER</u> stopped by for a personal call today. I had known him in Minneapolis and I was very pleased that I could show him our facilities here. <u>He spoke in clowing terms</u> of the recent FBI liaison function at the <u>Army-Navy Club</u>.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MAN 26 1980

SAC, NEW YORK (100-105614)

SUBJECT:

ALICE HAMILTON

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The March, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" contains an article appearing on pp 33 through 35, by ALICE HAMILTON, entitled, "Jane Addams: Gentle Rebel."

With respect to material appearing in "Political Affairs," the Bureau by letter dated 12/12/56, advised that a review of each issue of that publication should be made with a view to effecting probably identity of authors, and instructing that in each instance a case file be opened, and such investigation as it is necessary be conducted to determine if the individual should be included in the SI.

An examination of the above-mentioned issue of "Political Affairs" discloses an editor's note on p. 33, describing Dr. ALICE HAMILTON, author of the above-mentioned article, as a pioneer woman physician, who in the article has "contributed some of her memories and estimates of that great protagonist of peace" (JANE ADDAMS).

The article itself discloses that the author probably knew JANE ADDAMS intimately. The author mentions an incident that occurred "before I arrived at Hull House in 1897," and indicates that she was familiar with certain incidents occurring in Chicago during the 1890's.

The 1958 issue of the American Medical Directory discloses that Dr. ALICE HAMILTON of Hadlyme, Conn., is a retired physician who was born in 1869, received her medical degree at the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1893.

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The indices and files of the NYO contain a number of references to Dr. ALICE HAMILTON of Hadlyme, Conn., who appears to be the subject of NHfile 100-13802. Certain background information concerning Dr. ALICE HAMILTON. of Hadlyme, Conn., was set forth in the report of SA dated 12/30/46, at NH, and captioned, "Dr. LUDWIG WITOLD RAJCHMAN, was.; IS-R," NH 100-10991; Bufile 65-48970. She was described therein as approximately 77 years of age (as of 1946), for many years an expert on occupation and industrial medicine, and as having come from a well-to-do family in Indiana. She was said to have lectured at Harvard University, and at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and for some time after the first World War, to have been associated with JANE ADAMS of Hull House, in Boston.

It would appear from the above that the author of the article in the March issue of "Political Affairs," is probably identical with the individual named Dr. ALICE HAMILTON, who is subject of NH file 100-13802.

Information in the NYO files discloses that New Haven is in possession of information furnished on 4/28/51, by

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CP membership of ALICE HAMILTON, M.D., described by as perhaps the leading author on occupational diseases in this country.

The NYO files in captioned matter reflect that the "NY Times" on 12/3/52, published a letter to the editor by ALICE HAMILTON, M.D., Hadlyme, Conn., dated 11/22/52, praising the behavior of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, who had been sentenced to jail because she refused to accuse her friends and associates of being Communists.

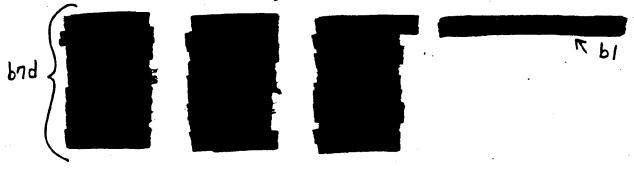
The NYO file in this matter contains a memorandum reflecting that the name Dr. ALICE HAMILTON, not otherwise identified, appeared in a release issued by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee for 10/8/51, and that she was identified therein as one of the founders of the organization. The release was furnished by of the Philadelphia Office, on 11/30/53. The original is located in NYfile 100-107419-1B1(6).

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The following informants who are familiar with some phases of CP activities in the NY area were contacted during April, 1960, but could furnish no information concerning captioned subject:



A review has been made of the references to the name ALICE HAMILTON appearing in the indices and files of the NYO, and those references that appear to be identical with the individual of that name residing at Hadlyme, Conn., as well as those lacking sufficient identifying data for positive identification on the basis of information presently available to the NYO, have been summarized in a correlation memo, a copy of which is being forwarded as an enclosure to the New Haven Office for its information and evaluation.

In view of the advanced age of the subject (91 years), and the absence of knowledge by this office as to what information is already in the possession of the OO in this matter, it is not known what decision is likely to be arrived at by New Haven as to the advisability of recommending subject for the SI. Accordingly, no attempt is being made, in the absence of specific request by the OO, to further evaluate, elaborate upon, or further document the information set forth in the enclosed correlation memo.

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-367899)

DATE: 6-14-60

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SUBJECT:

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Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 5/26/60, and New York letter to New Haven, dated 5/23/60.

It is noted that in New York letter of reference, dated 5/23/60, the New York Division made available information furnished by dated 4/26/60, reflecting that captioned subject is a current subscriber to "THE WORKER", 23 West 26th St., New York, New York, an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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At the time this information was received, in accordance with Bureau instructions, the case file of captioned individual was reviewed. It was noted that she is 91 years old and in view of her advanced age, it was the conclusion of this office that no additional investigative activity was warranted.

Accordingly, the New York Division should make no further effort to evaluate, elaborate or further document the information set forth in the correlation memorandum enclosed with referenced New York letter to the Bureau and New Haven dated 5/26/60.

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ALICE HAMILTON SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed for your information is a Zerox copy of correspondence received from the Department of Justice. The signature on this letter appears to be identical with the captioned individual.

Enclosure

NOTE:

Subject is not on SI. The correspondence is a letter received from the Department of Justice in opposition to the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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RE: New York letter 12/22/65.

Referenced New York letter requested New Haven to advise whether any of the sponsors of ACPFB listed therein and residing in the New Haven territory were identified as number of the CP.

Of the individuals mentioned in referenced letter only Dr. ALICE HAMILTON has been identified as a member of the CP. A characterization of Dr. HAMILTON is set forth below.

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perhaps the leading authority on occupational diseases in this country and was first mentioned as a Communist Party member at a committee meeting held in connection with the CP National Committee sessions held at Chicago, Illinois, during the late

For information of New York, Er. HAMILTON is a resident of Hadlyne, Conn., and is the subject of a closed Security Matter-C investigation in which New Haven was origin, New Haven file 100-13862, Bufile 100-367899. It is further noted that Dr. HAMILTON is now 96 years of age.

Others mentioned in referenced New York letter have been reported as being CP sympathizers or as following the CP line and based on that believed to be Communists but New Haven files do not reflect any reported actual CP membership.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Subject of Request: Dr. Alice Hamilton

FOIPA No. 358,639 /190-1030898

MR GARY W JACOB SIDLEY & AUSTIN ONE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60603

Dear Mr. Jacob:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and/or Section 552a. In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
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- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
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- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life of physical safety of any individual;



- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest;
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- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;



material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.